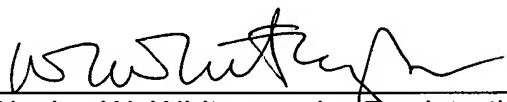


Remarks

By the forgoing Amendment, all twenty two claims are amended to conform to
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